



ELVIS ARMSTRONG YEAGER

# LEWIS ARMSTRONG YEAGER.

BORN SEPT. 10, 1878---DIED DEC. 10, 1906.

In addition to the account of the death of Lewis A. Yeager published in last week's issue we publish the following account taken from the Morgantown New Dominion-News.

Lewis Armstrong Yeager, one of the younger members of the Monongalia county bar, and a graduate of the West Virginia University, died at his home at the corner of High and Prospect streets at 12:30 this morning, after a brief illness. The announcement of his death came as a great shock to his numerous friends about the city, many of whom did not know of his illness. He was able to be at his office during the latter part of the past week, and his illness did not appear to be serious until Friday. Degeneration of the muscular tissues of the heart is given as the cause of his death.

Companionable in his nature, loyal to his friends, and possessed a fine, discriminating power of judgment, which always gave weight to his opinions.

The deceased was a member of the Sigma Chi Fraternity and the F. O. E., both of which organizations will properly observe the funeral.

His remains were laid to rest at Morgantown Thursday evening services being conducted by Rev. McGrew, of the Episcopal church.

## The Preacher and the Editor.

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"Lou" Yeager, as he was usually known to his friends, was born in Pocahontas county, September 10, 1878. He was educated in the schools of his native county, and at the age of sixteen held a teachers' certificate of the first grade. At the age of seventeen years he entered the preparatory department of the West Virginia University, and was graduated in 1900 with the degree of bachelor of arts in law. While in college he was prominent as an athlete, and for several years was the star fullback of the 'varsity eleven. He was a perfect specimen of physical manhood. During the fall following his graduation he played football

paper man in this way: You editors do not tell the truth. If you did you could not live. Your newspaper would be a failure. The editor replied: You are right, and the minister who will at all times and under all circumstances tell the whole truth about his members alive or dead will not occupy his pulpit more than one Sunday, and then he will find it necessary to leave town in a hurry. The press and the pulpit go hand in hand with whitewash brushes and pleasant words, magnifying little virtues into big ones. The pulpit, the pen, and the grave stone are the great saint making triumvirate. And the great minister went away looking very thoughtful while the editor turned to his work, and told of the unsurpassing beauty of the bride, while in fact she was as homely as a mud fence.

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### Colonel Mosby's Birthday.

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government as an athlete, and for several years was the star fullback of the 'Varsity eleven. He was a perfect specimen of physical manhood. During the fall following his graduation he played football with the Latrobe team, and later coached the 'Varsity eleven for a season. He began the practice of his profession in Morgantown in February, 1901. A year later he formed a law partnership with C. W. Cannon, now prosecuting attorney, and the two young men practiced together until the latter began his duties as prosecuting attorney in 1905. From that time until his death he practiced alone.

In 1903 Mr. Younger was married to Miss Elizabeth Lynn Harvey, daughter of Prof. and Mrs. John L. Harvey of Huntington. She survives him.

Mr. Younger was very successful in the practice of his profession, and in addition to this handled

his business as a model lawyer.

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John Singleton Mosby, the famous ex-Confederate scout and colonel of cavalry, was born in Powhatan county, Virginia, December 11, 1833, and was educated at the university of Virginia. At the outbreak of the war he was one of the first to enlist in the cause of the Confederacy, and the part he played in the big struggle made the Union commanders he impressed, with, he had never turned his attention to the art of war. His first service was under General Joseph E. Johnston in the Shenandoah Valley.

Afterward he acted as an independent scout for the noted cavalry leader, General J. E. B. Stuart, and was entrusted with many hazardous and important duties. His most brilliant feat was the capture of General She-

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his race for the State Senate. He  
was elected member of the city  
of Birmingham, and in the pro-  
duction of his term was chosen by  
the citizens as the first mayor.



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